

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

## GALES FERRY

District Superintendent to Preach Sunday Morning—Summer Visitors Leave Cottages—Meeting of Epworth League—Storm Damage.

The district superintendent, Rev. G. G. Sullivan, of Norwich, will occupy the pulpit at the A. E. church Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. A visiting deaconess from New York will conduct the evening service in place of the usual Epworth league meeting.

**Leave for the City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beadle, and their daughter, Miss Gladys, and son, Fred, who have passed the season on the bluff, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Miss H. E. Way and the Perry Peacock family, who returned this year for the season at Riverport, also left last week for their homes in Brooklyn.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown left on Tuesday for Hartford to resume her duties as teacher.

The village school opened for the fall term Wednesday of last week with Miss Grace A. Chapman as principal and Miss Helen again in charge.

**Back to Houseboat.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham returned to their houseboat at the Ferry Tuesday evening from several days' stay at the house in Brooklyn. They were accompanied by Miss McCreath of Norwich, who remained as their guest.

Miss Mary Voorhees of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a week at her former home here, the guest of Miss Florence J. Harland.

Barlow Newberry, Jr., entered Norwich Free Academy Wednesday.

**Damage Done by Storm.**  
Two of the most destructive thunderstorms ever known here in years visited this section Sunday. The telephone lines of the village were burned out during the afternoon and the storm occurring about midnight in company with a heavy downpour of rain caused a large amount of damage to the summer home of Nathan A. Gibbs of Norwich. The lightning passed from the roof through the main room to the room below, where it struck a bed.

Mr. Gibbs was stunned by the shock of the bolt and falling plaster, but escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann and their daughters, Misses Marjorie and Edna, who have passed the season at their cottage on the bluff, returned to Putnam last week.

Miss Harriet A. Cosworth of Springfield, Mass., spent a week recently from her duties at the Epworth league with her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Taft, at Decatur Bluffs.

Mrs. W. J. Gilroy and her sons, Robert and Fred, left Sunday evening for their home at Mount Vernon, N. Y., having been guests of their aunt, the Misses Oser, of Norwich, at the Pink.

Mrs. Lucy H. Hurlbut was an over-land guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perkins in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vail and family, who have spent the summer at their cottage on the bluff, returned last week to Norwich.

Mrs. William Brooks and Misses Marion and Mildred Rogers, who have passed their vacation at the Ferry, returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Alice Satterlee and Miss Harriet Brown were in Essex last week on a trip to visit their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lym.

Mrs. Mead and friends from Norwich, who have occupied the Cary cottage on the bluff during the season, returned to their homes Saturday.

The postponed quarterly business session of the Epworth league was held at the close of the weekly summer service last week. Reports were received and one new member united with the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son Warren, with Mr. and Mrs. Latham and two sons, who have spent their vacation at Decatur Bluffs, returned last week to their homes in Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. Andrew Meech and daughter, Miss Grace Meech, of Danvers, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee Tuesday.

Orrin Bennett returned Monday from a week's stay with relatives in Norwich.

## CHESTERFIELD

Edward Walden is moving his household goods from J. M. Clark's residence in Chesterfield to Lake Konomoc.

Mrs. Arthur H. Hurlbut and Miss Ethel Foote were visiting their brother in Saybrook the past week.

Arthur Chapman and John Treadwell attended Willimantic fair Wednesday.

Miss Edna Walden of Raymond Hill is spending a few days with friends in Chesterfield.

School opened Monday with Miss Edna Kelley teacher.

Many telephones were put out of commission last week by a lightning storm. Frank Chase was in Colchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mott, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. East Lyme spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman.

Miss Edna Walden spent Thursday as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Chapman.

Max Phillips, who was graduated from Chesterfield school last June, has gone to New York to attend a medical college.

Arthur Merriam of Raymond Hill was a caller here Sunday.

Miss William Clark is very ill at her home.

Miss Annie Mitchell of Saybrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark spent the week end with the latter's parents of Saybrook.

Dr. Alderson of Niantic was here one day this week.

Mrs. William Way and children have returned to West Mystic after spending a few days with Mrs. Way's husband, who is ill at the home of his father, Allen Way.

Miss Hazel Powers has returned to New London to attend high school.

Miss Mary Tucker is in New London attending the Manual Training school.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the sound, and the hearing is lost. Unless it is cured, the hearing will be lost forever. It is a condition which is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Safest Laxative for Women.**  
Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dumas of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped me more than I can say." Get a box today. "Price 10c. Recommended by Lee & Seigood."

## NORTH LYME

Church to Be Closed During Pastor's Vacation—A. W. T. Society Meets.

Rev. Francis Purvis is to take his vacation the second and third Sundays of this month, consequently the church will be closed for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis will visit their son in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Sewing for a Sale.**  
The ladies of the A. W. T. society met with Mrs. William Sisson last Friday afternoon to sew for a sale.

C. F. Jewett and family attended Norwich fair.

Miss Olive Stark returned to Middletown High school Monday after spending her summer vacation at her home here.

**Teaching at Hadlyme.**  
Miss Marion Stark is to teach the North district school in Hadlyme this year.

Miss Mary Sweet of Willimantic visited Miss Marion Stark over Sunday.

## LEBANON

Local Team Defeats South Windham—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Browning Entertain.

The South Windham baseball team came here Saturday night and the local nine was defeated, 4 to 3.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Browning.**  
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Browning entertained at their home on East-cock Hill Mr. and Mrs. Abial Brown, Jr., and daughter, Myrtle of Franklin, Mrs. J. T. Crowley of Malden, Mass., Mrs. Hattie Carpenter of Pleasant View, R. I., Mrs. Benjamin Clark of Narragansett Pier, Mrs. Edie Davis and Miss Ada Davis of Jewett City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Tuckers.

**Guests and Travelers.**  
Hazel Peck of Deep River is visiting at Mr. Thayer's.

Miss Hattie Hewitt is the guest of friends in North Stonington.

Miss Ruby Sweet is attending school in Northfield.

Miss Elizabeth Duffy of Norwich was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lym.

Miss Gertrude Manning of South Windham spent Thursday at Edgar J. Tuckers.

## FRANKLIN

Visitors Leave For Florida—No Service To Be Held Sunday.

Mrs. Lavina A. Robinson and Mrs. George L. Ladd spent Wednesday in South.

Miss Faith N. Gager has returned after spending two weeks at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Daisy Parker has returned after spending a few weeks in Haddam.

**Leave For Florida.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Egan have returned to Florida. On their way back they will stop a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herton A. Gager spent Friday in Norwich.

**Service Omitted.**  
There will be no service at the Congregational church Sunday for the fall term.

Harry Jones has returned to his home at Sartons River, Vt.

Mrs. Herbert L. Yerrington has been the guest of Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

Mrs. Abbie Speer, Miss Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Herbert L. Yerrington spent Thursday in Hartford.

## Windham County

## EKONK

Teachers in Charge of Local Schools—Personal Items.

Schools have opened for the fall term. Miss Dora Merrick of Wilbraham, Mass., teaches the Ekonk school.

Miss Blakeslee of Lebanon returns to the Wythe district, and Miss Olive Turner is teacher in the Bradford Hill district in Fairfield.

Mrs. Minnie Hall has been visiting friends in New Bedford and Providence.

Benjamin Hall is serving as juror in Norwich.

Mrs. Gershon Maine has returned to Westerly after spending several weeks with Mrs. Sarah Wilcox.

Mrs. Maine and Mrs. Wilcox spent Saturday with Mrs. Benjamin Clark in Fairfield.

Alden Thillinghast of North Sterling drove over this hill Tuesday and bought several head of stock.

Miss Melinda Galt is visiting her sister in Oneida, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Gallup is entertaining her uncle, Stewart Mattison, of Chippewa Falls.

Charles Hopkins took Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gallup to North Stonington for a fall Wednesday in his automobile.

## STERLING

Miss Burdick Returns from Pleasant View—Dorothy Pike a Patient at Worcester Hospital.

Miss Della Maxwell of Providence is visiting Mrs. George Carr.

Miss Mary Douglass is spending two weeks' vacation with friends in Norwich and in Fairfield.

Miss Mary Murphy spent the week end with Miss Blanche Douglass of Sterling Hill.

Mrs. Walter J. Lobdell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson.

Miss Amy Burdick has returned from Pleasant View, where she has been spending the summer.

William Anderson of Danielson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson the past week.

**At Worcester Hospital.**  
Dorothy Pike, daughter of Edward Pike, is in a Worcester hospital with a serious throat trouble. She underwent an operation Saturday and a favorable report was received of her condition.

The Epworth league prayer meeting was held in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday evening at 7.30.

## WOODSTOCK

Missionary Society Holds Social—Personal Briefs.

Miss Ella Perley is visiting relatives in Maine.

The Ladies' Missionary society held a social with Mrs. Philip R. Dean Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Haskett of Wakefield, Neb. were guests of Mr. Haskett's mother, Mrs. William Mathewson.

Examiners have begun to fill their slots.

Miss Mabel Ritch left early in the week to resume her school work in York, N. Y.

Miss Mary Perley spent Sunday in Boston.

## CENTRAL VILLAGE

Family from Idaho Buys Local Farm—New Assistant Postmaster—Boy Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moffit were guests at Howard Clarke's in Waukegan Sunday.

Miss Mary Gallagher is attending the convalescent school in Mooseport.

The Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting at the church parlors Monday.

Narcisse Caplette was in Providence Saturday.

Charles Fletcher has been visiting relatives in New Bedford and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Cross have returned from their vacation spent in Newport and Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Edward Cutler was a Providence visitor Wednesday.

**Guests from Minneapolis.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John French of Minneapolis are visiting Mr. French's brother, Ernest French, at the home of Mr. French.

**Idaho Owners at New Farm.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafare and children of Idaho have arrived at their farm in Kennedy City, which has been purchased by them. Mr. Eubank, who has been living there, will return to his home in Idaho where he will work in the mines.

Conrad People is the assistant postmaster. Howard T. Byles, formerly assistant, has resigned to go to Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver and son John spent Sunday with Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver in Brooklyn.

Master W. Tillingshast, youngest son of Frederick Tillingshast, has a badly bruised face, a heavy door falling on him. His eyes were closed and several places on his eye and nose were inflamed.

Ford Greene of Arcadia, R. I., who attended school here last year, has returned to his studies and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Edgerton.

Hoxie Lillibridge has returned from a sanatorium in Melrose, Mass., much improved in health.

**Former Pastor Heard.**  
Rev. Frederick Bamford, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, preached here Sunday. Miss Helen Mathewson was the organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Vassar and children, Elmer and Arlene, have returned from Rocky Point, R. I., where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Vassar was a minister there.

**Freeman's Fair.**  
The Central Fire Co. held a business meeting at the engine room Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the Freeman's fair.

Miss F. B. Battey of Mooseport was the guest of Miss Odna Seguin Monday.

Fred Ross of Norwich was a visitor here Wednesday. Long since, James Millett of New London is the night watchman at the Plainfield Woolen Co. mill.

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## SOUTH WINDHAM

Pastor to Give Series of Illustrated Talks—Union Service Sunday Evening.

Services at the Congregational church were resumed Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Roy has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital suffering with a bad case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Peck of Norwich spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Maynard.

Mrs. Smith of New York is the guest of Mrs. George Styles.

Miss Susan Payne leaves Monday for Suffield to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Katherine Street.

Miss Ethel Golden is visiting Miss Edith Roland of Greenport, L. I.

**Illustrated Talks.**  
Rev. Marcus Plumb is shortly to give a series of illustrated talks on Missionary Country. They will take the place of the Tuesday evening prayer meetings.

Mrs. Harry Keller is entertaining Mr. Keller's sister of Providence.

George Hatch spent Sunday at Niantic.

Rev. Sherrod Soule will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. In the evening the church here will unite with the Windham church in listening to an illustrated lecture on the Churches of Windham County.

**Deaconesses' School.**  
The friends of Miss Alberta Ene of Mansfield, formerly a resident here, will be interested to know that she leaves on Tuesday for Boston to enter a school for deaconesses. She will take a year's course in Bible study.

Mrs. James Maine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Knight of North Stonington.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mrs. E. W. Yerrington's Death at the Age of 87.

Clara Larkham and Gladys Flint were callers here Tuesday.

Miss Corey and daughter Nellie were in Willimantic Wednesday attending the fair.

**The Late Mrs. Yerrington.**  
A lovely Christian life came to an end last week Wednesday afternoon in the death of Mary Huntington, 87, widow of E. W. Yerrington, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Whitford, where she came to live some years ago. She was tenderly cared for until the peaceful end.

Bertha M. Clark has been spending the week at the home of her uncle, George E. Larkham, at Canterbury Green.

Miss Willa Parkhurst of Packer has been the guest of Isabella Hyde.

Francis G. Burdick has returned to Norwich after spending part of the summer at his grandfather's, Levi N. Clark's.

Hart Goff has returned after a week at Niantic.

## WARRENVILLE

Albert E. Howlett Celebrates His Birthday.

Albert E. Howlett, Sr., observed his 50th birthday anniversary at his pretty country home here, Sept. 4. Mr. Howlett was born in Mansfield. He married Miss Jane Cushman of Hartford town in 1883, after which he bought the home where they are now living. Five children were born, of whom four are living, Mrs. Howlett, Mr. Howlett, Mrs. George Jacobs and John Howlett of Warrenton.

Miss Kate E. Kaban of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Grunsky of North Grotonville and George E. Mathewson of Willimantic are guests of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Mathewson.

Mrs. Emma Blackmer and mother of Norwich spent a day last week with Mrs. E. L. James.

## PLAINFIELD

Colored Woman Claiming to Be Lawyer's Wife Steals Grapes—Sudden Death of Mr. Yates.

William J. Devolve has finished work for contractor Sullivan at the new village and is with Sectionmaster Jeff Sullivan on the railroad.

Rev. C. A. Northern of Norwich, preacher at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Maryette Burdick has been with her mother at Mrs. L. B. Greene's this week.

## NEW VILLAGE AND IS WITH SECTIONMASTER

Jeff Sullivan on the railroad.

Rev. C. A. Northern of Norwich, preacher at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Maryette Burdick has been with her mother at Mrs. L. B. Greene's this week.

Herbert Phillips has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Weeks, of Chaplin.

Walter B. Palmer is having a cellar dug on the north side of Plainfield street and it is said that the Ball block will be moved there soon.

**A Nervy Thief.**  
A few days ago a colored woman with a large basket accompanied by several children with a cart, helped herself to the grapes on Academy street. After she had gathered a generous portion the owner suggested that she leave a few for "home use," and was informed that she was "no thief," but a lawyer's wife, could tell the difference between a thief and a woman who has rights for an ignorant country people. After delivering her address she haughtily passed on with her grapes.

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